

END OF THE YEAR SPENDING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: On Wednesday, September 20, 2017, Subcommittee on Federal Spending Oversight and Emergency Management concluded a hearing to examine end of the year spending, after receiving testimony from Heather Krause, Director, Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office; and Allan Burman, Section 809 Panel, and Jason J. Fichtner, George Mason University Mercatus Center, both of Arlington, Virginia.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: On Wednesday, September 20, 2017, Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Allison H. Eid, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, who was introduced by Senator Gardner, Annemarie Carney Axon, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, who was introduced by Senator Shelby, Michael Lawrence Brown, and William M. Ray II, each to be a United States District Judge for the Northern Dis-

trict of Georgia, who were both introduced by Senators Isakson and Perdue, and Thomas Alvin Farr, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina, who was introduced by Senator Burr, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

Special Committee on Aging: On Wednesday, September 20, 2017, Committee concluded a hearing to examine disaster preparedness and response, focusing on the special needs of older Americans, including S. 1834, to amend title XXVIII of the Public Health Service Act to establish a National Advisory Committee on Seniors and Disasters, after receiving testimony from Fire Chief Jay Delaney, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; Kathryn Hyer, University of South Florida College of Behavioral and Community Sciences School of Aging Studies, Tampa, Florida; Paul Timmons, Portlight Inclusive Disaster Strategies, Inc., Charleston, South Carolina; and Karen B. DeSalvo, New Orleans, Louisiana.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 3819–3828; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 532, and 534–536 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Supplemental Report on H.R. 2824, to amend title V of the Social Security Act to extend the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (H. Rept. 115–315, Part 2);

H.R. 2199, to improve Federal land management, resource conservation, environmental protection, and use of Federal real property, by requiring the Secretary of the Interior to develop a multipurpose cadastre of Federal real property and identifying inaccurate, duplicate, and out-of-date Federal land inventories, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–322);

H.R. 3551, to amend the Security and Accountability for Every Port Act of 2006 to reauthorize the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism Program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–323);

H.R. 986, to clarify the rights of Indians and Indian tribes on Indian lands under the National Labor

Relations Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–324);

H.R. 2775, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to require that lists of employees eligible to vote in organizing elections be provided to the National Labor Relations Board, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–325);

H.R. 2776, to amend the National Labor Relations Act with respect to the timing of elections and pre-election hearings and the identification of pre-election issues, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–326);

H.R. 767, to establish the Stop, Observe, Ask, and Respond to Health and Wellness Training pilot program to address human trafficking in the health care system, with amendments (H. Rept. 115–327);

H.R. 2422, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve essential oral health care for low-income and other underserved individuals by breaking down barriers to care, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–328);

H.R. 1222, to amend the Public Health Service Act to coordinate Federal congenital heart disease research efforts and to improve public education and awareness of congenital heart disease, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–329);

H.R. 880, to amend the Public Health Service Act to facilitate assignment of military trauma care providers to civilian trauma centers in order to maintain military trauma readiness and to support such centers, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–330); and

H. Res. 533, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2824) to amend title V of the Social Security Act to extend the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2792) to amend the Social Security Act to make certain revisions to provisions limiting payment of benefits to fugitive felons under titles II, VIII, and XVI of the Social Security Act; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–331).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Marshall to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:20 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:08 p.m. and reconvened at 3:04 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

North Korean Human Rights Reauthorization Act of 2017: H.R. 2061, to reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 415 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 531;

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Women, Peace, and Security Act of 2017: S. 1141, to ensure that the United States promotes the meaningful participation of women in mediation and negotiation processes seeking to prevent, mitigate, or resolve violent conflict;

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Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame Commemorative Coin Act: H.R. 1235, amended, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th Anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame;

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The American Legion 100th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act: H.R. 2519, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in recognition of the 100th anniversary of The American Legion;

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Facilitating construction of a bridge on certain property in Christian County, Missouri: S. 810, to facilitate construction of a bridge on certain property in Christian County, Missouri; and

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Department of Veterans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act of 2017: H.R. 3819, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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Suspension: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Disaster Tax Relief and Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2017: H.R. 3823, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and to provide disaster tax relief, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 245 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 530.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:54 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Recognizing that for 50 years the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) has worked toward stability, prosperity, and peace in South-east Asia: H. Res. 311, amended, recognizing that for 50 years the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) has worked toward stability, prosperity, and peace in Southeast Asia.

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Discharge Petition: Representative Michelle Lujan Grisham (NM) presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of H. Res. 508, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1084) to address slow economic growth and spur investment and development in underserved communities across America (Discharge Petition No. 5).

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7473 and H7474. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INCREASING OPPORTUNITY THROUGH EVIDENCE-BASED HOME VISITING ACT; CONTROL UNLAWFUL FUGITIVE FELONS ACT OF 2017

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2824, the “Increasing Opportunity through Evidence-Based Home Visiting Act”; and H.R. 2792, the “Control Unlawful Fugitive Felons Act of 2017”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–2, a structured rule for H.R. 2824. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and